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1. All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true, and statements made on information or belief are believed to be true and correct.

2. I received my Ph.D. in the field of Plant Physiology from Kansas State University in 1991. I am currently a Director, Research at Osel, Inc., the assignee of the present patent application. I have been in this position since 2004.